

REMARKS

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 8 and 9 are pending and claims 10 and 11 are cancelled. Claim 8 has been amended to accommodate the further restriction required by the Examiner. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection of Claims 10 and 11 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

On page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as allegedly containing subject matter that was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and/or use the invention. This rejection has been rendered moot in light of the cancellation of claims 10 and 11. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

II. Further Restriction Required

On page 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner has maintained that Applicants must correct claim 8 such that it omits non-elected subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 8 as requested by the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to claims 8 and 9 are respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Examiner Wright is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if she believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or

even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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